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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

Gov. Bradley and prominent educators from various parts of the country attended the Centennial Celebration.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 3.—The centennial celebration at Kentucky university Sunday night was attended by educators from various parts of the country. Gov. William O. Bradley and staff and a cultured audience from throughout central Kentucky.

The exercises were in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the opening of Transylvania university, to which Kentucky university is the successor. President Ethelbert D. Ward, of Lafayette college, Pennsylvania, delivered the principal address in the absence of Rt. Rev. T. L. Dudley, of Louisville, who is ill.

President John W. McGarvey, of the Bible department, delivered the historical address, giving in brief the interesting events in the history of the institution since the founding of Transylvania seminary 115 years ago.

THE TOWN MARSHAL SHOT.

Deputy Sheriff George Cole Makes a Murderous Assault on A. W. Hopper and His Clerk at Hendersonville.

HENDERSONVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—Saturday night about 8 o'clock Deputy Sheriff George Cole went into the store of A. W. Hopper, of this place, and engaged in a quarrel with Mr. Hopper and his clerk, Charles Wilson. Mr. Hopper, after ordering Cole to leave the store, stepped out somewhere himself, when Cole undertook to search Clerk Wilson, saying he had a right to, while he held a revolver in his hands. Town Marshal Roach, who was present at the time, slipped between the two and attempted to take the weapon from Cole, when Cole fired and shot Roach. The ball passing the abdomen and coming out over his right hip. The weapon was a 45-caliber Colt's revolver. Physicians were summoned and Roach removed to his home. The physicians state the wound will prove fatal. Cole is being closely guarded.

Little Attempt to Release Hatfield.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—The men representing themselves to be officers from Floyd county, who presented a written order to Jailer Gentry here, requesting the transfer of Johnson Hatfield to Floyd county, which request was refused, have not returned, and it is now known that it was a ruse to secure the release of Hatfield. Hatfield is wanted in Floyd county on the charge of murdering one of the McCoy's, the crime having been committed several years ago. Hatfield has been in jail here several months, having been brought here for safe keeping.

Moonshine Still Destroyed.

LANCASTER, Ky., Dec. 30.—Millard West, deputy collector of this place, assisted by Deputy Mullins, destroyed two stills on Morse Lick, in Jackson county, and two in Rockcastle county, near Livingston, and about 1,100 gallons of beer and whisky. All the stills were destroyed but one, John Wolf, who was operating one of the stills in Rockcastle. He was arrested and taken to Louisville.

Refuses to Issue Liquor License.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 3.—A report from Irvine says County Judge J. W. Minney, of Estill county, has refused to issue any more retail liquor licenses to saloonkeepers in the county, which puts a stop to the liquor traffic outside of the town of Irvine.

Skull Crushed by a Stone.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Jan. 3.—W. E. Bryant, one of the wealthiest merchants of Allen county, died Monday as a result of a blow from a rock. Two weeks ago Bryant was in a fight with Roy Huntsman, a mere boy, when he was struck in the head and his skull crushed. There seems to be some difference of opinion as to whether the rock was thrown by young Huntsman or by an outsider. Bryant died at his home in Scottville.

A Novel Enterprise.

MOREHEAD, Ky., Jan. 3.—An effort is being made by the Morehead normal school to have a shirt and overall factory in connection with the school, thus furnishing employment to needy boys and girls to pay their expenses while attending school.

Leg Lacerated by a Mad Dog.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—R. Robinson, an aged North Christian planter, was attacked by a dog afflicted with hydrophobia, and had one leg fearfully lacerated. He has gone to Cairo, Ill., to have a mastectomy applied.

LYNCHING IS FEARED.

Terrible Tragedy at a Turkey Shooting Match at McKee, Ky.—Andrew Combs Shot by Frank Cornelson.

McKEE, Ky., Dec. 31.—At a turkey shoot, at Isaacs' store, this county, Thursday, Andrew Combs and Frank Cornelson engaged in a fight, which resulted in the death of Combs. Cornelson struck Combs on the head with a gun and the latter shot at Cornelson after he had fallen to the ground, but missed him. Cornelson then took deliberate aim at Combs and shot him through the breast with a 38-caliber Winchester rifle. Combs died instantly. Cornelson was arrested. It is feared that he will be lynched, as it is claimed his assault on Combs was unprovoked. Cornelson is a cousin of Jack and Zion Cornelson, who are serving life sentences for the murder of a farmer here more than a year ago.

Removed for Safekeeping.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.—Sheriff Moore of Owen county, brought here Friday for safekeeping Will Fields and Tom New, colored, who it is said were in danger of being lynched at Owen for alleged murder. The officers here refuse to give any information concerning the murder charged against the men, and their captivity in the jail here leaked out by accident. They were confined at Carrollton Friday, but their presence there became known in Owen county. It is said, and they were brought here to escape possibilities of mob vengeance.

Gen. Duke Grapples With a Burglar.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—Two Negro burglars Saturday morning entered the residence of Gen. Basil Duke, the famous confederate cavalry leader. While ransacking the house they were surprised by the general, who grappled with one of them, but the other with a revolver held him at bay while they effected their escape with part of their booty.

Fire at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2.—Fire Saturday morning partially destroyed the Kitzmiller block and damaged the auditorium and Lexington business college buildings. Estimated loss about \$20,000, covered by insurance. Stocks, F. P. Taylor, furniture; E. B. Allender, furniture; L. H. Ramsey & Co., painters, burned. Fire started by a defective flue.

Dying Girl's Request.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—Andy Coburn, a saloonist of Knott county, became intoxicated Christmas day and shot his sweetheart, Emily Bradley. The girl died Thursday. At her request Coburn was released from custody. Putting the pistol in the saloon, he set fire to the place, burning all together.

Shooting Affray at White Hall.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 31.—The difficulty at White Hall, which resulted in Zena Cobb, a farmer, being dangerously stabbed by another farmer, has caused a stir in this section on account of the prominence of the parties. Cobb is a cousin of County Attorney J. T. Cobb.

Killer Acquitted.

OWINGVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—The examining trial of James Armitage, charged with killing James Benson, his cousin, near Olympia Springs, December 27, came up before Judge John A. Ramsey for trial and he was acquitted on the evidence of the commonwealth.

Ex-Mayor Jacob's Successor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—George W. Morris, president of the Louisville Gas Co., will succeed the late Charles D. Jacob as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Kentucky. Morris has been vice president of the company for 35 years. He has been president of the gas company for nearly 20 years. Udolpho Sneed, head of the Sneed Iron works, will become president of the gas company.

Jury Failed to Agree.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—The jury in the case of Jesse Fields, who is charged with being implicated in the murder of Judge Combs, after being out 24 hours, was discharged Friday morning by Judge Brown. They could not agree on a verdict. There were six for conviction and six for acquittal.

Smothered to Death.

PAHS Ky., Dec. 30.—The dead body of a three-year-old child of Jewell Johnson was found in bed at the family residence on Eighth street Thursday morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death by smothering.

TRANSFER MADE

Spanish Flag Hauled Down in Havana and Stars and Stripes Raised.

The Ceremonies at the Palace Were Very Simple, Consisting of Speech Making by American and Spanish Authorities—Forewells Said.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The sovereignty of Cuba passed from Spain to the United States at noon Sunday.

The form of transfer was simple, consisting only of an exchange of speeches in the saloon of the palace; the hauling down of the Spanish flag and the raising in its stead of the flag of the United States on the flagstaff of the palace roof. Salutes were fired from the heavy guns of the forts and the warships before and after the change of flags.

The raising of the Stars and Stripes was greeted with cheers by the people who covered the roof of the building around the palace and plaza.

No crowd was permitted to gather in the streets in the vicinity of the palace to witness the epoch-making functions.

At 11:10 Maj. Gen. Wade and Maj. Gen. Butler, of the American evacuation commission, arrived from El Vedado on horseback, accompanied by their staffs. They were met by Brig. Gen. Clons and Maj. T. Bentley Mott, of Gen. Ludlow's staff. About the same moment Lucien J. Jerome, British vice consul, arrived. He was warmly greeted by the American officers.

Maj. Gen. John E. Brooke, governor

yon, general. I feel sorry for the Spanish army, which has defended the banner it was sworn to defend. I also have pleasure in shaking your hand."

Capt. Gen. Castellanos then took his position near Maj. Gen. Brooke. The buzz of conversation on the American side of the chamber contrasted with the silence on the Spanish side.

At the last stroke of 12, the boom of a gun brought all eyes to the point in the room where stood the captain general who was talking with an American officer. Immediately all was silence. The captain general stepped to the left, taking his position directly in front of his staff. On his right stood Capt. J. S. Hart, interpreter to the United States military commission. Next to Capt. Hart, in the order named, were Gen. Chaffee, Brooke, Ludlow, Lee, Wade, Butler and Clons. Immediately behind Gen. Chaffee was Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia.

At this moment the band on the plaza was playing the Spanish national hymn. As the guns at Cabanas fortress ceased firing there was a breathless pause in the saloon. Everybody knew that the American flag was being raised on the staff on the roof of the palace by Maj. Butler, and that the Stars and Stripes was going up on all the other official staffs in Havana. After this second of silence, the band on the plaza played "The Star Spangled Banner," while the guns of the fleet and fortresses began to roar out the national salute of 21 guns.

Immediately Capt. Gen. Castellanos handed the manuscript of his speech to Capt. Hart and began to speak. Amid

BABY '99 BIDS OUR READERS A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



of Cuba, and Maj. Gen. Ludlow, governor of the city of Havana, accompanied by their staffs, arrived at half-past 11 in carriages. Gen. Brooke and Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Gen. Brooke's chief of staff, in the first carriage. In each of the other carriages rode a Cuban general with American officers.

At 11:45, Maj. Gen. Lee, military governor of the province of Havana, with his staff, joined Gen. Brooke. The latter then crossed the street to the palace, Gen. Lee on one side of him and Gen. Chaffee on the other, followed by the other American generals and the Cuban officers. The Cubans wore dark blue uniforms, brown felt hats and gray gloves and they carried machetes.

On entering the palace the American generals went to the saloon facing the plaza, which is on the second floor. Here were gathered the members of the captain general's staff, Col. Gelpi, Lieut. Col. Belled, Girault and Bonitas, Maj. Priego, Capt. Ritene and Capt. Adolphe and Ramon Castellanos, sons of the captain general.

Suddenly Capt. Gen. Castellanos entered the saloon without ceremony from the left and greeted Gen. Brooke and others. After shaking hands Gen. Brooke sat upon a sofa while Gen. Castellanos moved towards the group of Cuban generals. British Vice Consul Jerome introduced him to Gen. Mayla Rodriguez. Shaking both the hands of the Cuban officer, in the usual Spanish fashion, Gen. Castellanos said:

"We have been enemies, but I respect you for your correct attitudes and opinions. I have pleasure in shaking your hand."

Gen. Rodriguez replied: "I thank

the strains of the band and the noise of the guns it was impossible to hear him. "Close the windows," said some one and the casements were closed, but the sound of the cheering still visibly disturbed the captain general.

Addressing himself to Maj. Gen. Wade, president of the United States military commission, though he seemed to look at the floor, Gen. Castellanos said:

"Gentlemen—In compliance with the treaty of Paris, the agreement of the military commissioners of the island and the orders of my line, at this moment of noon, January 1, 1899, I declare in Cuba Spanish sovereignty and begins that of the United States. In consequence, I declare you in command of the island, with the object that you may exercise it, declaring to you that I will be first in respecting the peace having been established between our respective governments, I promise you to give at due respect to the United States government and I hope that the good relations already existing between our armies will continue until the termination of the evacuation of those under my orders in this territory."

After Capt. Hart had translated the address Gen. Wade said to Gen. Brooke, "I transfer this command to you."

Maj. Gen. Brooke said:

"I accept this great trust in behalf of the government and president of the United States and (addressing Capt. Gen. Castellanos), I wish you and the gallant gentlemen with you a pleasant return to your native land. May prosperity attend you and all who are with you."

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Overdrafts.....4,292.41	Individual Deposits.....155,564.00
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EVALUATION OF CUBA.

After 400 years Spain has surrendered control of Cuba, and the red and yellow flag is at last removed from all the west. The Stars and Stripes now wave over Havana, from the palace, from stern Morro Castle, from grim Cabanas fortress and from all other public buildings. The ceremonies incident to the transfer of the island from Spanish to American control were carried out according to programme and without a hitch. Fearfully Capt. Gen. Castellanos bade adieu to his comrades; bravely he grasped the hands of his former enemy, the Cuban, and cordially shook the hand of his victor, the American. Thus did Spain pass from the New World; thus did the United States mark the end of another victorious war. Nine Cuban Generals went with the Americans to do honor at the palace, to show their appreciation of the kindly offices of the United States in lifting from their fertile island the hands of oppression, and to give assurance of their belief that the military control of Cuba by the United States pointed the surest and quickest way to the government of the Gem of the Antilles by her own people.

On the stroke of noon, to the strains of the Spanish Royal March by an American band, down came the flag of Spain. Directly afterwards, at 12:04 o'clock, up went the Stars and Stripes to the music of the "Star Spangled Banner," and on the birth of a new year came to Cuba its first breath of freedom. Directly after the ceremonies Capt. Gen. Castellanos left the palace, and, escorted by Americans, embarked for Matanzas, leaving Maj. Gen. Brooke Governor of all Cuba. At a reception in the palace salon after the official ceremonies, many Cubans and Spaniards who intend to remain in Cuba paid their respects to Gen. Brooke and promised allegiance to the United States. The Cuban Generals present assured the United States Military Governor that they would do everything in their power to help restore the island to a condition of peace and prosperity.

THE experience of Rev. Sam Small as chaplain of the Third Engineers, U. S. A., has convinced him that Army chaplains are useless appendages. He says: "the chaplains are a sort of sop to the church sentiment without much substance in them." "When we get down to Cuba I'll wager most of the men would rather go to a cock fight on a hull ring than attend services." The Rev. nature and no doubt has sized up his men pretty well but in defining their character does not he show that he has missed calling? It is evident that Parson Small has found the soldiers pretty hard nuts to crack and prefers a field where there is less wickedness but where his influence will be more potent.

This is a curious paper, summarizing the conclusion on universal commerce, reached a hundred years ago by the French, Baron de Bourgoigne. He recognized the importance of the Philippine island; he saw the necessity for the Nicaragua canal; he knew Spanish weakness, and he looked to the new nation and hardy pioneers of Kentucky to realize his dreams, and the dreams of great men come true.

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The Lancaster Record's Sonnet is edition was beyond any effort heretofore made by our Kentucky exchanges. Editor Landrum has a good paper and the Record has a good Editor.

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THE Supreme Court of the United States has declared trusts illegal. But that does not worry the trusts. They go right along increasing in size and number. No manufactured product is safe from the trusts.

Theodore Roosevelt begins well as Governor of New York, and if he lives up to the following sentence in his inaugural address he will soon be entirely out with the Republican party in New York: "The usefulness of a party is strictly limited by its usefulness to the State, and in the long run he serves his party best who most helps to make it instantly responsive to every need of the people and to the highest demand of that spirit which tends to drive us onward and upward."

Only year ago Judge R. G. Williams took the oath of office as County Judge of Rockcastle. His administration has proved that the people made no mistake when they cast their votes for him. During the past year he has turned over to the county \$700, being as much or more than some judges have turned over in a full term. His rulings from the bench are fair and just; is quick in grasping points of law and giving decisions thereon. Under his wise management our county affairs are being brought out of the rut into a more tangible shape.

THE Courier Journal's four column editorial, predicting disaster to Democracy if the party does not follow lines as seen by Hery Watterson, is one of its master efforts to break back into the ranks it so basely deserted and fought so hard to destroy for the past three years. Mr. Watterson is a brilliant writer but we can't see how he can believe he is consistent when he advises a party to follow his directions while he praises it in one column and damns it in the next. As a harmonizer, Marse Henri is to Democracy what a red rag is to the Taurus family.

Joe Blackburn, from Kentucky, sub, is a frequent visitor to the Capitol these days. It has not been so long since Joe sat in the senate of the United States. And it may not be very long, probably, until his name is again on the Senate pay-roll. Blackburn was a most noted character in his Senatorial career. A true Kentucky gentleman he knew the difference between moonshine and Old Bourbon, between a four finish and five hearts, between a colt out of Longstreet and one stired by Lamplighter, between a Welsh rarebit and a plate of fried cheese and he knew other things. He knew that Jack Chim, apart from being an adept in getting the horses off all together, was a good politician, and what's better, a skilled manipulator. Unfortunately, however, Joe pinned his entire faith to Chim and expected him to exert more influence than he really commanded with the Kentucky legislators. The result was that Chim failed to "make good," as they say on the Rialto, and Blackburn was not returned to the senate. He has hopes, however, and unless the kaleidoscope turns he will undoubtedly be chosen to succeed Lindsay.

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LIVINGSTON

A happy and prosperous New Year to the SIGNAL and all its readers.

Livingston has been very gay during the Holidays on account of the return of her soldier boys, Jim and Louis Dillon, John Reynolds, John Argenbright and John Howell, who arrived Xmas eve on a today furlough. At a reception, a dance was given. Then Monday night at Dillon's Mansion, an elegant time was had. In fact, so enjoyable was it that it was repeated again Wednesday night; and then the farewell dance Friday night for all left except Lieutenant L. W. Dillon, who left Wednesday. We tried to make the boys enjoy themselves.

Saturday night the young people were royally entertained by Misses Hattie Satterfield and Lena Bentley. The house was artistically decorated and music, courting, and "eating" were indulged in very extensively—especially eating, for at the proper hour the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments of eight courses were partaken of and it was 1899 ere the guests took their departure and then it was with much praise to the two charming young ladies for being the cause of such an enjoyable evening being spent.

Monday night a dance was given by the boys at the residence of Jos. Sambrook, in honor of Misses Mayme Corbin and Alice Mayfield, two very pleasant and accomplished young ladies, of New Haven, who were visiting their sister and aunt respectively, Mrs. B. N. Roller, and it goes without saying that all enjoyed themselves, for it could not be otherwise in partaking of the hospitality of Mr. Mrs. Jos Sambrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starks and family have returned home after spending Xmas with Mrs. Starks' parents at Russellville.

The Misses Thompson's of Mary's were the guests of their brother, Ernest, last week.

Misses Hattie Jones and Minnie Hendon, Garrard, were the guests of W. R. Dillon and family.

Miss Rhoda Hilton who has been visiting her brother Grant, for some time, returned to her home at Morristown, Tenn., last week.

Misses Annie and Essie Roberts of Gum Sulphur, are visiting Miss Lida Cook.

Misses Kettie and Louis McGuire, of Duncannon, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire.

T. B. Lair has sold all of his property here to Bowman & Cockrell and will move to the Spradlin farm near Mt Vernon, which he recently purchased.

Miss Carrie Barton handsomely entertained her young friends Monday eve.

Tuesday eve a eandy party was much enjoyed by the young people, given by the genial John Walton.

Dayton Miller, of the 4th Ky., while home on his furlough, surprised his friends by marrying Miss Mamie Bullock, of East Bernstadt. They were the guests of Henry Burton last week.

Hon Sam Ward was in London last week.

Sam Ward, Jr., has returned to Louisville after spending the Holidays with his parents.

Jesse Rout, of Stanford, was with his brother-in-law, W. B. Dillon the first of the week.

Prof Chandler has taken charge of W. S. Cummings' store.

W. H. Satterfield has been transferred to a through run, which will be the cause of his and his excellent family moving to Lebanon Junction. We are sorry to say.

Prot Ballard has commenced school and is well patronized.

Tuesday night unknown parties broke into Sparks' store by torch.

drawer, shoes, clothing, gloves, shirts, jewelry and a complete stock of razors and knives are missing. The loss may run up in the hundreds.

Beedy Turley of Madison, has bought the interest of W. C. Mullins, of the firm of Sparks, Mullins & Sparks, and took charge the first of the year. We welcome Mr. Turley in our midst.

Miss Alice Mayfield, the bewitching little beauty, of New Haven, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. N. Roller, has returned to her home leaving several of our boys heartless.

LEVEL GREEN.

Not seeing anything from this place for quite a while, I will endeavor to write a few items.

There was preaching, at Friendship Sunday last, by Rev. John Todd who was assisted by Rev. Gragg of Pulaski.

School exhibitions are the order of the day. Willie Bustles school, closed at Wabed, Saturday last and Miss Vira Deboard's school will close Friday with an entertainment. J. N. Brown made a short visit to Somerset last week.

Dr. L. L. Sowder and family who moved to the west about five years ago are visiting relatives at this place.

There will be a box supper at Friendship the last night of Dec. for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Ursula Burnett who has been sick so long, does not improve much. She is the wife of Rev. C. C. Burnett and has been confined to her bed for two years.

The young Baptist preacher of Wabed is spending all his Sundays to convert one to be matrimonially inclined. How he has succeeded in his efforts time will soon tell.

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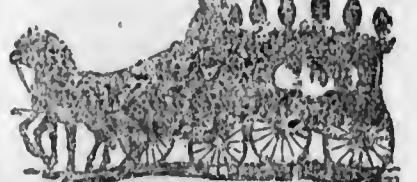
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EVALUATION OF CUBA.

After 400 years Spain has surrendered control of Cuba, and the red and yellow flag is at last removed from all the west. The Stars and Stripes now wave over Havana, from the palace, from stern Morro Castle, from grim Cabañas fortress and from all other public buildings. The ceremonies incident to the transfer of the island from Spanish to American control were carried out according to programme and without a hitch. Fearfully Capt. Gen. Castellanos bade adieu to his comrades; recently he grasped the hands of his former enemy, the Cuban, and cordially shook the hand of his victor, the American. Thus did Spain pass from the New World to the United States mark the end of another victorious war. Nine Cuban Generals went with the Americans to do honor at the palace, to show their appreciation of the kindly offices of the United States in lifting from their fertile island the hands of oppression, and to give assurance of their belief that the military control of Cuba by the United States pointed the surest and quickest way to the government of the Gem of the Antilles by her own people.

On the stroke of noon, to the strains of the Spanish Royal March by an American band, down came the flag of Spain. Directly afterwards, at 12:04 o'clock, up went the Stars and Stripes to the music of the "Star Spangled Banner," and on the birth of a new year came to Cuba its first breath of freedom. Directly after the ceremonies Capt. Gen. Castellanos left the palace, and, escorted by Americans, embarked for Matanzas, leaving Maj. Gen. Brooke Governor of all Cuba. At a reception in the palace salon after the official ceremonies, many Cubans and Spaniards who intend to remain in Cuba paid their respects to Gen. Brooke and promised allegiance to the United States. The Cuban Generals present assured the United States Military Governor that they would do everything in their power to help restore the island to a condition of peace and prosperity.

The experience of Rev. Sam Small as chaplain of the Third Engineers, U. S. A., has convinced him that Army chaplains are useless appendages. He says: "the chaplains are a sort of sop to the church sentiment without much substance in them." "When we get down to Cuba I'll wager most of the men would rather go to a cock fight or a bull ring than attend services." The Rev. nature and no doubt has sized up his men pretty well but in defining their character does not he show that he has missed calling? It is evident that Parson Small has found the soldiers pretty hard nuts to crack and prefers a field where there is less wickedness but where his influence will be more potent.

This is a curious paper, summarizing the conclusion on universal commerce, reached a hundred years ago by the French, Baron de Bournoyne. He recognized the importance of the Philippine island; he saw the necessity for the Nicaragua canal; he knew Spanish weakness, and he looked to the new nation and hardy pioneers of Kentucky to realize his dreams, and the dreams of great men come true.

Theodore Roosevelt was, Monday, formally inaugurated Governor of New York. Governors were also inaugurated in Idaho, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Michigan.

Confederates in New York pass resolutions condemning Senator Butler, of North Carolina, for seeking to obtain from the Federal government pensions for ex-Confederates.

The Lancaster Record's Souvenir edition was beyond any effort heretofore made by our Kentucky exchanges. Editor Landrum has a good paper and the Record has a good Editor.

CONFEDERATES in New York pass resolutions condemning Senator Butler, of North Carolina, for seeking to obtain from the Federal government pensions for ex-Confederates.

The Supreme Court of the United States has declared trusts illegal. But that does not worry the trusts. They go right along increasing in size and number. No manufactured product is safe from the trusts.

Theodore Roosevelt begins well as Governor of New York, and if he lives up to the following sentence in his inaugural address he will soon be entirely out with the Republican party in New York: "The usefulness of a party is strictly limited by its usefulness to the State, and in the long run he serves his party best who most helps to make it instantly responsive to every need of the people and to the highest demand of that spirit which tends to drive us onward and upward."

One year ago Judge R. G. Williams took the oath of office as County Judge of Rockcastle. His administration has proved that the people made no mistake when they cast their votes for him. During the past year he has turned over to the county \$700, being as much or more than some judges have turned over in a full term. His rulings from the bench are fair and just; is quick in grasping points of law and giving decisions thereon. Under his wise management our county affairs are being brought out of the rut into a more tangible shape.

The Courier Journal's four column editorial, predicting disaster to Democracy if the party does not follow lines as seen by Hery Watterson, is one of its master efforts to break back into the ranks it so basely deserted and fought so hard to destroy for the past three years. Mr. Watterson is a brilliant writer but we can't see how he can believe he is consistent when he advises a party to follow his directions while he praises it in one column and damns it in the next. As a harmonizer, Marse Henri is to Democracy what a red rag is to the Taurus family.

Joe Blackburn, from Kentucky, is a frequent visitor to the Capitol these days. It has not been so long since Joe sat in the senate of the United States. And it may not be very long, probably, until his name is again on the Senate payroll. Blackburn was a most noted character in his Senatorial career. A true Kentucky gentleman he knew the difference between moonshine and Old Bourbon, between a four flush and five hearts, between a colt out of Longstreet and one stired by Lamplighter, between a Welsh rarebit and a plate of fried cheese and he knew other things. He knew that Jack Chinn, apart from being an adept in getting the horses off all together, was a good politician, and what's better, a skilled manipulator. Unfortunately, however, Joe pinned his entire faith to Chinn and expected him to exert more influence than he really commanded with the Kentucky legislators. The result was that Chinn failed to "make good," as they say on the Rialto, and Blackburn was not returned to the senate. He has hopes, however, and unless the kaleidoscope turns he will undoubtedly be chosen to succeed Lindsay one year hence.—[Louisville Post.

LIVINGS

A happy and prosperous New Year to the SIGNAL and all its readers.

Livingston has been very gay during the Holidays on account of the return of her soldier boys, Jim and Louis Dillon, John Reynolds, John Argenbright and John Howell, who arrived Xmas eve on a today furlough. At a reception, a dance was given. Then Monday night at Dillon's Mansion, an elegant time was had. In fact, so enjoyable was it that it was repeated again Wednesday night; and then the farewell dance Friday night; for all left except Lieutenant L. W. Dillon, who left Wednesday. We tried to make the boys enjoy themselves.

Saturday night the young people were royally entertained by Misses Hattie Satterfield and Lena Bentley. The house was artistically decorated and music, courting, and "eating" were indulged in very extensively—especially eating, for at the proper hour the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments of eight courses were partaken of and it was 1899 ere the guests took their departure and then it was with much praise to the two charming young ladies for being the cause of such an enjoyable evening being spent.

Monday night a dance was given by the boys at the residence of Jos. Sambrook, in honor of Misses Mayme Cordin and Alice Mayfield, two very pleasant and accomplished young ladies, of New Haven, who were visiting their sister and aunt respectively, Mrs. B. N. Roller; and it goes without saying that all enjoyed themselves, for it could not be otherwise in partaking of the hospitality of Mr. Mrs. Jos Sambrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starks and family have returned home after spending Xmas with Mrs. Starks' parents at Russellville.

The Misses Thompson's of Mary's were the guests of their brother, Ernest, last week.

Misses Hattie Jones and Minnie Hendron, Garrard, were the guests of W. R. Dillon and family.

Miss Rhoda Hilton who has been visiting her brother Grant, for some time, returned to her home at Morristown, Tenn., last week.

Misses Annie and Essie Roberts of Gen Sulphur, are visiting Miss Lida Cook.

Misses Kettie and Louis McGuire, of Duncannon, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire.

T. B. Lair has sold all of his property here to Bowman & Co. and will move to the Spradlin farm near Mt Vernon, which he recently purchased.

Miss Carrie Barton handsomely entertained her young friends Monday eve.

Tuesday eve a candy party was much enjoyed by the young people, given by the genial John Walton.

Dayton Miller, of the 4th Ky., while home on his furlough, surprised his friends by marrying Miss Mamie Bullock, of East Bernstadt. They were the guests of Henry Burton last week.

Hon Sam Ward was in London last week.

Sam Ward, Jr., has returned to Louisville after spending the Holidays with his parents.

Jesse Rout, of Stanford, was with his brother-in-law, W B Dillon the first of the week.

Prof Chandler has taken charge of W S Cummins' store.

W H Satterfield has been transferred to a through run, which will be the cause of his and his excellent family moving to Lebanon Junction we are sorry to say.

Prof Ballard has commenced his school and is well patronized.

Tuesday night unknown parties broke into Sparks' store by forcing open the back door. The money

drawer, shoes, clothing, gloves, shirts, jewelry and a complete stock of razors and knives are missing. The loss may run up in the hundreds.

Beedy Turley of Madison, has bought the interest of W C Mullins, of the firm of Sparks, Mullins & Sparks, and took charge the first of the year. We welcome Mr Turley in our midst.

Miss Alice Mayfield, the bewitching little beauty, of New Haven, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs B N Roller, has returned to her home leaving several of our boys heartless.

LEVEL GREEN.

Not seeing anything from this place for quite a while, I will endeavor to write a few items.

There was was preaching, at Friendship Sunday last, by Rev. John Todd who was assisted by Rev. Gragg of Pulaski.

School exhibitions are the order of the day. Willie Bustles school, closed at Wab, Saturday last and Miss Vira Deboard's school will close Friday with an entertainment. J. N. Brown made a short visit to Somerset last week.

Dr. L. L. Sowder and family who moved to the west about five years ago are, visiting relatives at this place.

There will be a box supper at Friendship the last night of Dec. for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Ursula Burnett who has been sick so long, does not improve much. She is the wife of Rev. C. C. Burnett and has been confined to her bed for two years.

The young Baptist preacher of Wab is spending all his Sundays to convert one to be matrimonially inclined. How he has succeeded in his efforts time will soon tell.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My farm 1 1/2 miles west town, of 58 acres; 45 acres in cultivation. House of 5 rooms, also out buildings. Good water and orchard.

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Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a m every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 610 meets 2nd Monday 10 a m.

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

Best shoes at Robt Cox's.

Joshua Boring, Sr., visited Nashville.

M. Hartz, Maretsburg has been very sick.

Joshua Boring Jr. is clerking in post office.

M. S. McKinzie was up from Maywood.

Elijah Boring was in Nashville Christmas.

Rev. Wm. Williams renewed his subscription.

Andrew Gentry has moved to Livingston.

The Third Kentucky has been ordered to Cuba.

Ninety marriage licenses were issued in Rockcastle in 1898.

Miss Lettie Caldwell of London was visiting Miss Alza Logan Brown this week.

Fritz Krueger pushed down his old lime kiln on last Wednesday night.

Jasper Payne and Miss Lucy McKinzie were married on the 29th.

Joe Bay this county and Mrs. Hargis of Pulaski were married last week.

J. V. McKinzie and Logan Thompson were out from Preacherville.

Frank Bryant was up from Livingston. Said he was hunting a partner.

Wm. McHargue and Miss Sallie Chestnut were married on Thursday Dec. 29.

S. C. Franklin and wife have returned from a visit to relatives near Lexington.

Mr. Edwards and wife of North Carolina are visiting H. G. Edwards this county.

Billy Moor head sawyer for J. W. Marler had an arm badly hurt by wagon overturning with him.

Jack Jones and Miss Lucy Helder aged 22 of Crooked creek this county were married last week.

Jack Lawrence is working the switch levers and and telegraphing extra nights in Junction City tower.

Rev. B. S. Davault reports the marriage of J. W. Kirby Jr. to Miss Lou Sowders on Dec. 24th and V. P. Freeman to Miss Laura Berry on Christmas day.

Ashland Lodge F. A. Y. M. No. 640 elected Will's Griffin, W. M., U. G. Baker, S. W., Sam Kinley, J. W., J. G. Carter, Secy., H. S. Braman, Treas., M. C. Ownes, Tyler, G. S. Griffin S. D. and T. J. Cress, J. D. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Scroggs is quite ill.

James Houk, Sr., is improving

Yes we've got 'em.

C. C. Davis & Co.

Fine assortment of SHOES at Robert Cox.

Judge McClure, we are glad to say is improving.

Berea College will shortly receive a \$200,000 donation

Miss Ashford, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Scroggs

J. W. Marler orders Signal sent to Wm. Hayes, Kansas City.

L. M. Houk, who has been sick for some weeks, is improving

For the best assortment of candies go to S. W. Davis' in basement.

Luther Troutman of Pine Hill called and renewed his subscription.

Dr. Pennington the Louisville Dentist will be here at Circuit Court.

Billy Poynter requests that you read his notices, call and pay your account.

Celia, two year and ten months old daughter of J. F. Herrin Grays, died Dec. 11.

Payton Langford after suffering several months of consumption died last Friday morning.

The "Chautauqua" will meet on Friday evening at Dr. Lovell's. A full attendance is desired

Nathan McClure was in from Raspberry and dropped another wheel in the Signal treasure box.

Little Flora and Florence Pennington, twins, have been visiting their sister Mrs. Will Brown, in Pulaski.

W. B. Whitehead is sending our paper to five different people, one as far away as Peru, South America.

Geo. Taylor section foreman Maywood who took the "board" in 1898 for best section was here last Friday morning.

W. H. Cocks, our excellent wagon maker and townsman orders the Signal sent to Miss M. J. Cox, Porterfield, Pa.

Every man—and sometimes women—act the fool now and then, and the bigger the man; frequently, the bigger the fool.

Misses Minnie Nicely, Lula McKinney, Lula Dyre and sister have taken rooms at the Brick Hotel and are attending Collegiate Institute.

U. G. Baker, the Prince of merchants, is doing a thriving business and expects to tell the people this year, by printers' ink, of the cheap bargains he will crary

Miss Ruth Elliston, of the Stanford College, passed through here on Wednesday last en route from her home in Pulaski to Stanford. Miss Elliston is a model teacher.

Rev. W. H. Chapman, of Danville Theological Seminary preached at Pine Hill last Friday and Saturday evening; Also at the Presbyterian church in Mt. Vernon on Sunday afternoon and night

The Supervisors of the tax list were in session this week. D. N. Williams, W. C. Mullins, A. W. Stewart, J. J. Smith and J. W. Kirby comprised the board.

The first marriage that occurred in Kentucky took place at Boonesborough, Aug. 7, 1772. Sam'l Henderson and Elizabeth Calloway, being the contracting parties. The Williams families of this place are relatives of the Calloways

Robt Cox, the merchant will begin telling in our next issue of the many bargains in his store. He will shortly have a big stock of clothing and other goods in addition to his already big assortment.

The Green Front Drugstore.

Mt. Vernon Ky. Is the place to buy drugs, patent Medicines jewelry stationery cigars and Tobaccos, paints and oils. Call in when in town.

C. C. Davis & Co. Prescriptions filled day or night

Overcoats for \$5 at Robt Cox.

Rev and Mrs. L. M. Scroggs spent two or three days with friends in Danville last week

Miss Ida Tyree of Pittsburg is visiting the family of G. W. Gentry Sr. this place

W. T. French our clever assessor, orders the Signal sent to Miss Lettie French Settle Station, Mo.

E. M. Denny and son Irvin of Verona, Mo., are taking in the holidays in the county. Their many friends are pleased to meet them.

I need what you owe me and hope you will not postpone further the payment of your account. This means you if you owe me.

Cleo Brown.

McKenzie Brown our hustling Dispatch boy has been on sick list for a week. Bragg Thompson is selling papers for him.

J. G. Frith of Brodhead is not only a first class merchant and lumberman but claims to have an acute ear for music; consult him.

Micajah Pitman a highly esteemed citizen aged 82 died two weeks ago of old age. Mrs. Matthew Warrens baby that was born on day of Mr. Pitmans death, died also in same house.

The bird law expired Monday last. Any one now killing partridges will be in danger of a fine of \$5 to \$25 and imprisonment. Anybody reporting a breach of the law gets one-half of the fine.

G. C. Kennedy reported, according to orders, at Lexington but the officers there were unable to locate his division of the Signal Corps and he returned here to await further orders.

We dont like to grumble but must say that some of our subscribers are treating us shabbily. Gentle reader are you one of them? If so will you pay up, or do you intend to continue in the "shabby" business.

Misses Effie and Della Langston, and Tela Pennington, of East-Bernstadt, who have been the guests of Miss Emma Pennington and other relatives, during the Holidays, have returned home.

Monday, Hon. Joseph H. Lewis retired from the Appellate bench and Judge J. P. Hobson took his seat. By Judge Lewis' retirement Judge J. H. Hazeltine becomes Chief Justice. A gold watch was presented to the retiring Justice by his colleagues.

Rev. B. S. Davault who has the reputation of being the "stingy" man of Skaggs creek, has heard of a new claimant for the honors in the person of Phil Price a conductor on K. C. road who attempts to save the wear and tear of his spectacles by looking over the top instead of through the glasses.

On Tuesday Dec. 27th, the editor had the pleasure of taking Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cover, Crab Orchard. The following guests were present; Mrs. Mary Gresham, Mrs. Lizzie Carter, Miss Ada Carter, Mr. Alfred Davis, Mr. Sam'l Hardin, and Mr. J. D. Wearum of Stanford. The many good things on the table were greatly enjoyed by all and the occasion will be remembered, especially by ye editor.

Among the holiday visitors were Miss Ida May Adams Danville; Mrs. Martha Schooler, Paint Lick; J. J. Ping and R. S. Albright, Danville; W. R. McFerron G. E. McCoy A. Winkler Lebanon Junction Mit Frazer, No 1 and No. 2, Pittsburg; Dr. J. H. Pettys, J. H. Stephens T. B. Lair, Walter Saunders Geo. McCarthy Livingston; E. B. and Maurice Brown R. L. Joplin, Wilmore; J. S. Parker, Emil Henzmann Anniston Ala, H. J. Mullins Pigeon Roost; A. B. Braunaman Alva, Maret, Wildie; Spradlin, Gallatin, Tenn, J. H. Williams, Brodhead.

Hugh Miller was in Frankfort last week.

Miss Ashley of Danville is visiting here.

Judge Williams accompanied William Klein to Danville where the latter will enter school

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead Lodge No. 566, F. & A. M., elected the following officers: J. F. Watson, W. M.; J. R. Cass, S. W.; Orus Bower, J. W.; Geo. Bower, Sec'y.; R. S. Martin, Treas.; J. B. Yonce, S. T. Appointed W. B. Sayers, S. D.; J. H. Albright, J. D.

J. H. Dunn and Egbert Wallin spent a few days in Danville last week

C. C. Howell has visited in Somerset

Joppie Albright spent Xmas with relatives here

Jack Baker is no better

Married—Owen Jarrett and Miss Mattie Albright. Mr Jarrett has a good position in Lebanon and is one of Rockcastle's most promising young men; while Miss Mattie is the beautiful daughter of Wm. Albright.

A. A. Albright is at home on a furlough from Camp Ship

The school taught by Prof. Chandler and Owens' closed Friday last. The entertainment was excellent. The students acquitted themselves with the highest honor, proving beyond doubt that their teachers were men of skill and ability

Abe Chestnut visited friends here during the Xmas.

Mrs. Thomas Francisco visited relatives at Pine Hill.

W. G. Adams is still in the produce business. The last shipment he made was seven dozen roosters and one hen. It is said that Gades' eye sight, at that time was a little defective, and he bought them for turkeys. Some people get moon-eyed some times

We are glad to see A. E. Albright in his place of business again after being sick a day or so.

Jesse Reynolds, an old respected citizen of the Beelick neighborhood is very low with Pneumonia.

W G Tharp is out again

Our mother—The best side of men come out when they talk of mother or children, truthfully observed an exchange. Of their children they are usually quite ready to talk; but their reverence for their mother is not told to every body. When a man talks to you about his mother you feel honored for it is a mark of respect and regard for you. A man's eyes moisten as he talks of his mother, as he tells how she taught him to be pure, self reliant, brave; as he pictures her fidelity and tenderness. You find him in his office, but he gives you a few minutes of his time. Almost unconsciously you make an allusion to your boyhood, or ask him then if you are the right kind of a man, and he knows you well enough, he talks about his mother. Let him do the talking, and if you have good pastoral call you cannot say any thing that will bring him so near to God as his own talk about his mother.

Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting the continuance of same, I wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Cleo Brown.

How to Prevent Pneumonia. You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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For a good shave and hair cut call at my shop. D. S. Purdom

Finest grades of tobacco and cigars at the drugstore of C. C. Davis & Co.

All kinds of fruit and fancy groceries at S. W. Davis' cheap as the cheapest.

You can rent office rooms and family rooms from S. W. Davis in the brick opposite Court House

Did you ever eat any candy mand at S. W. Davis? He sells the largest sack you ever saw for 5 cents.

Wanted.—To trade Corbin property for a second-hand saw mill outfit. Address, D. T. Chestnut Corbin, Ky.

Write to Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt of Mt. Vernon, Ky., for a copy of her new and popular song "Just Sixteen." Price 25 cents per copy.

Fruits of all kinds and fresh bread at all times. Call and see in the basement opposite Court house.

NOTICE. I will pay cash for Eggs Turkeys and Geese. Before selling call and get prices. A. E. Albright, Brodhead

NO JOKE.

All notes and accounts due W. A. B. Davis or Davis & Son not paid by the first of the year, will be found in the hands of my regular attorneys. W. A. B. DAVIS.

Advertising pays. Mrs Nesbitt who recently advertised her song "Just Sixteen" in the columns of the Signal tells us that she has received among other orders one from a reader of our paper as for north as Michigan.

ATTENTION GENTLEMEN.

Tailor made clothes at "hand me down" prices suits to order from \$8.50 up pantaloons \$2.50 'up fit and satisfaction guaranteed ask to see samples. A. E. ALBRIGHT Brodhead Ky.

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Mt Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON, KY., JAN. 6, 1899.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter



L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.
Day Mail North..... 11:37 a m
Day Mail South..... 2:27 p m
Night Ex. North..... 1:32 a m
Night Ex. South..... 1:48 a m
J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday, Sunday School at 9 a m every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 610 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

Best shoes at Robt Cox's.

Joshua Boring, Sr., visited Nashville.

M. Hartz, Maretsburg has been very sick.

Joshua Boring Jr. is clerking in post office.

M. S. McKinzie was up from Maywood.

Elijah Boring was in Nashville Christmas.

Rev. Wm. Williams renewed his subscription.

Andrew Gentry has moved to Livingston.

The Third Kentucky has been ordered to Cuba.

Ninety marriage licenses were issued in Rockcastle in 1898.

Miss Lettie Caldwell of London was visiting Miss Alza Logan Brown this week.

Fritz Krueger pushed down his old lime kiln on last Wednesday night.

Jasper Payne and Miss Lucy McKinzie were married on the 29th.

Joe Bay this county and Mrs Hargis of Pulaski were married last week.

J. V. McKinzie and Logan Thompson were out from Precherville.

Frank Bryant was up from Livingston. Said he was hunting a partner.

Wm. McHargue and Miss Sallie Chestnut were married on Thursday Dec. 29.

S. C. Franklin and wife have returned from a visit to relatives near Lexington.

Mr. Edwards and wife of North Carolina are visiting H. G. Edwards this county.

Billy Moor head sawyer for J. W. Marler had an arm badly hurt by wagon overturning with him.

Jack Jones and Miss Lucy Hellard aged 22 of Crooked creek this county were married last week.

Jack Lawrence is working the switch levers and telegraphing extra nights in Junction City tower.

Rev. B. S. Davault reports the marriage of J. W. Kirby Jr. to Miss Lou Sowders on Dec. 24th and V. P. Freeman to Miss Laura Berry on Christmas day.

Ashland Lodge F. A. Y. M. No. 640 elected Will's Griffin, W. M., U. G. Baker, S. W., Sam Kinley, J. W. J. G. Carter, Secy., H. S. Braman, Treas., M. C. Owens, Tyler, G. S. Griffin S. D. and T. J. Cress, J. D. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Scroggs is quite ill.

James Houk, Sr., is improving

Yes we've got 'em.

C. C. Davis & Co.

Fine assortment of SHOES at Robert Cox.

Judge McClure, we are glad to say is improving.

Berea College will shortly receive a \$200,000 donation

Miss Ashford, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs L. M. Scroggs

J. W. Marler orders Signal sent to Wm. Hayes, Kansas City.

L. M. Houk, who has been sick for some weeks, is improving

For the best assortment of candies go to S. W. Davis' in basement.

Luther Troutman of Pine Hill called and renewed his subscription.

Dr. Pennington the Louisville Dentist will be here at Circuit Court.

Billy Poynter requests that you read his notices, call and pay your account.

Celia, two year and ten months old daughter of J. F. Herrin Grays, died Dec. 11.

Payton Langford after suffering several months of consumption died last Friday morning.

The "Chautauqua" will meet on Friday evening at Dr. Lovell's. A full attendance is desired

Nathan McClure was in from Raspberry and dropped another wheel in the Signal treasure box.

Little Flora and Florence Pennington, twins, have been visiting their sister Mrs Will Brown, in Pulaski.

W. B. Whitehead is sending our paper to five different people, one as far away as Peru, South America.

Geo. Taylor section foreman Maywood who took the "board" in 1898 for best section was here last Friday morning.

W. H. Cocks, our excellent wagon maker and townsman orders the Signal sent to Miss M. J. Cox, Porterfield, Pa.

Every man-and sometimes women-act the fool now and then, and the bigger the man, frequently, the bigger the fool.

Misses Minnie Nicely, Lula McKinney, Lula Dyre and sister have taken rooms at the Brick Hotel and are attending Collegiate Institute.

U. G. Baker, the Prince of merchants, is doing a thriving business and expects to tell the people this year, by printers' ink, of the cheap bargains he will crary

Miss Ruth Elliston, of the Stanford College, passed through here on Wednesday last en route from her home in Pulaski to Stanford Miss Elliston is a model teacher.

Rev. W. H. Chapman, of Danville Theological Seminary preached at Pine Hill last Friday and Saturday evening; Also at the Presbyterian church in Mt Vernon on Sunday afternoon and night

The Supervisors of the tax list were in session this week. D. N. Williams, W. C. Mullins, A. W. Stewart, J. J. Smith and J. W. Kirby comprised the board.

The first marriage that occurred in Kentucky took place at Boonesborough Aug. 7, 1772 Sam'l Henderson and Elizabeth Calloway, being the contracting parties. The Williams family of this place are relatives of the Calloways

Robt Cox, the merchant will begin telling in our next issue of the many bargains in his store. He will shortly have a big stock of clothing and other goods in addition to his already big assortment.

The Green Front Drugstore.

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Is the place to buy drugs, patent Medicines jewelry statuary cigars and Tobaccos, paints and oils. Call in when in town.

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Overcoats for \$5 at Robt Cox.

Rev and Mrs. I. M. Scroggs spent two or three days with friends in Danville last week

Miss Ida Tyree of Pittsburg is visiting the family of G. W. Gentry Sr. this place

W. T. French our clever assessor, orders the Signal sent to Miss Lettie French Settle Station, Mo.

E. M. Denny and son Irvin of Verona, Mo., are taking in the holidays in the county. Their many friends are pleased to meet them.

I need what you owe me and hope you will not postpone further the payment of your account. This means you if you owe me.

Cleo Brown.

McKenzie Brown our hustling Dispatch boy has been on sick list for a week. Bragg Thompson is selling papers for him.

J. G. Frith of Brodhead is not only a first class merchant and lumberman but claims to have an acute ear for music; consult him.

Micajah Pitman a highly esteemed citizen aged 82 died two weeks ago of old age. Mrs Matthew Warrens baby that was born on day of Mr Pitmans death, died also in same house.

The bird law expired Monday last. Any one now killing partridges will be in danger of a fine of \$5 to \$25 and imprisonment. Anybody reporting a breach of the law gets one-half of the fine.

G. C. Kennedy reported, according to orders, at Lexington but the officers there were unable to locate his division of the Signal Corps and he returned here to await further orders.

We dont like to grumble but must say that some of our subscribers are treating us shabbily. Gentle reader are you one of them? If so will you pay up, or do you intend to continue in the "shabby" business.

Misses Effie and Della Langston, and Tela Pennington, of East-Bernstadt, Who have been the guests of Miss Emma Pennington and other relatives, during the Holidays, have returned home.

Monday, Hon Joseph H. Lewis retired from the Appellate bench and Judge J. P. Hobson took his seat. By Judge Lewis' retirement Judge J. H. Hazeltine becomes Chief Justice. A gold watch was presented to the retiring Justice by his colleagues.

Rev. B. S. Davault who has the reputation of being the "stingy" man of Skaggs creek, has heard of a new claimant for the honors in the person of Phil Price a conductor on K. C. road who attempts to save the wear and tear of his spectacles by looking over the top instead of through the glasses.

On Tuesday Dec. 27th. the editor had the pleasure of taking Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gover, Crab Orchard. The following guests were present: Mrs. Mary Gresham, Mrs. Lizzie Carter, Miss Ada Carter, Mr. Alfred Davis, Mr. Sam'l Hardin, and Mr. J. D. Wearin of Stanford. The many good things on the table were greatly enjoyed by all and the occasion will be remembered, especially by ye editor.

Among the holiday visitors were Miss Ida May Adams Danville; Mrs Martha Schooler, Paint Lick J. J. Ping and E. S. Albright, Danville; W. R. McFerron G. E. McCoy A. Winkler Lebanon Junction Mit Frazer, No 1 and No. 2, Pittsburg; Dr. J. H. Pettys, J. H. Stephens T. B. Lair, Walter Saunders Geo. McCarthy Livingston; E. B. and Maurice Brown R. L. Joplin, Wilmore; J. S. Parker, Emil Henzmann Anniston Als, H. J. Mullins Pigeon Roost; A. B. Braumman Alva, Maret, Wildie Spradlin, Gallatin, Tenn., J. H. Williams, Brodhead.

Hugh Miller was in Frankfort last week.

Miss Ashley of Danville is visiting here.

Judge Williams accompanied William Klein to Danville where the latter will enter school

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead Lodge No. 566, F. & A. M., elected the following officers: J. F. Watson, W. M.; J. R. Cass, S. W.; Orus Bower, J. W.; Geo. Bower, Sec'y.; R. S. Martin, Treas.; J. B. Yonce, S. T. Appointed W. B. Sayers, S. D.; J. H. Albright, J. D.

J. H. Dunn and Egbert Wallin spent a few days in Danville last week

C. C. Howell has visited in Somerset

Joppie Albright spent Xmas with relatives here

Jack Baker is no better

Married—Owen Jarrett and Miss Mattie Albright. Mr Jarrett has a good position in Lebanon and is one of Rockcastle's most promising young men; while Miss Mattie is the beautiful daughter of Wm. Albright.

A. A. Albright is at home on a furlough from Camp Ship

The school taught by Profs. Chandler and Owens' closed Friday last. The entertainment was excellent. The students acquitted themselves with the highest honor, proving beyond doubt that their teachers were men of skill and ability

Abe Chestnut visited friends here during the Xmas.

Mrs Thomas Francisco visited relatives at Pine Hill.

W. G. Adams is still in the produce business. The last shipment he made was seven dozen roosters and one hen. It is said that Gales' eye sight, at that time was a little defective, and he bought them for turkeys. Some people get moon-eyed some times

We are glad to see A. E. Albright in his place of business again after being sick a day or so.

Jesse Reynolds, an old respected citizen of the Beelick neighborhood is very low with Pneumonia.

W G Tharp is out again

Our mother—The best side of men come out when they talk of mother or children, truthfully observed an exchange. Of their children they are usually quite ready to talk; but their reverence for their mother is not told to every body. When a man talks to you about his mother you feel honored for it is a mark of respect and regard for you. A man's eyes moisten as he talks of his mother, as he tells how she taught him to be pure, self reliant, brave; as he pictures her fidelity and tenderness. You find him in his office, but he gives you a few minutes of his time. Almost unconsciously you make an allusion to your boyhood, or ask him then if you are the right kind of a man, and he knows you well enough, he talks about his mother. Let him do the talking, and if you have good pastoral call you cannot say any thing that will bring him so near to God as his own talk about his mother.

Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting the continuance of same, I wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Cleo Brown.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

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Did you ever eat any candy made at S. W. Davis? He sells the largest sack you ever saw for 5 cents.

Wanted.—To trade Corbin property for a second-hand saw mill outfit. Address, D. T. Chestnut Corbin, Ky.

Write to Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt of Mt. Vernon, Ky., for a copy of her new and popular song "Just Sixteen." Price 25 cents per copy.

Fruits of all kinds and fresh bread at all times. Call and see in the basement opposite Court house.

NOTICE. I will pay cash for Eggs Turkeys and Geese. Before selling call and get prices.

A. E. Albright, Brodhead

NO JOKE.

All notes and accounts due W. A. B. Davis or Davis & Son not paid by the first of the year, will be found in the hands of my regular attorneys. W. A. B. DAVIS.

Advertising pays. Mrs Nesbitt who recently advertised her song "Just Sixteen" in the columns of the Signal tells us that she has received among other orders one from a reader of our paper as for north as Michigan.

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The Good

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COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

How a Colored Boy Knew Joseph Jefferson Was Not a Circus Rider.

Joseph Jefferson and his son Tom were walking home from a duck hunt on his plantation in Louisiana one evening, when one of the colored boys asked Tom what he did in the show. Tom said:

"Go up, John, and ask him he'll tell you."

The colored boy went up to Mr. Jefferson and said:

"Mr. Jay, will you be mad if I asked you something?"

"No, John, what is it?" said Mr. Jefferson.

"What do you do in the show?"

Mr. Jefferson replied that it would be rather difficult for him to explain to him what his particular line of business was.

"Well," said John, "dus yer swallow knives?"

Mr. Jefferson told him he had no talent whatever in that direction.

"Well, yer son told me yer swallow knives and forks and fire, and de lawd knows what all, and I believe he jest foolin' me."

Mr. Jefferson agreed with him, saying that his son was quite capable of it.

"Well, duss yer act in de circus?" said John.

Mr. Jefferson asked him how he could be sure of that. John burst into an immediate fit of laughter.

"O, no, no, no! You can't fool me on dat. I've seen yer get on a horse—yer ain't no circus actor!" Boston Globe.

Truly Loved.

Mrs. Adley. My husband is very good to me. He always accompanies me to church on Sundays.

Mrs. Daring. That's nothing. My husband looks under the bed at my request every night. Chicago Evening News.

The average man feels himself on the possession his neighbor can't afford. Washington (D.C.) Democrat.

SYRUP OF FIGS

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THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip or nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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Health, Happy Girls

often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are going into consumption. They are anemic, doctors tell them, which means that they have too little blood. Are you like that? Have you too little blood?

More anemic people have been made strong, hungry, energetic men and women by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than by any other means they are the best tonic in the world.

Miss Lulu Stevens, of Gasport, Niagara Co., N. Y., had been a very healthy girl until about a year ago, when she grew weak and pale. She lost her appetite, was as tired in the morning as at retiring, and lost flesh until she became so emaciated that her friends hardly knew her. The doctors declared the disease anemic, and gave her up to die. A physician who was visiting in Gasport prevailed upon her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She did so, and was benefited at once. She is now well and strong—the very picture of health. Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier.

The genuine are sold only in packages, the wrapper always bearing the full name. For sale by all druggists or sent, postpaid, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, fifty cents per box. Book of cures free on request.

THE SENATORIAL INSTINCT.

A Detroit Cat That Was Likened Into the Luxurious Statesman.

"I guess I just about have the blue-ribbon cat story," declared one of the employees at a Detroit depot. "We had a big tom here that was a favorite for months. He never did anything worse than to whip an occasional dog that came prowling about, or scratch some kid that wanted to carry him off. But he became fat, lazy, self-important and impudent. He asserted a right to be on top of the desks, and resented the noise of a typewriter when he wanted to take his afternoon nap."

"So another of the boys and myself slipped Tom into a box car, and sent him to Chicago. There was no chance for him to escape, for it was a tight box car, with the doors sealed, and he had to go through."

"Two weeks later there came a carload of furniture from Chicago, and after it had been shunted to a side track the work of unloading was begun. The men went over when they saw a pair of fiery eyes working toward them through chair legs and over carpet rolls. While they were arming themselves with comping pins in order to resist the attack of some wild 'critter, a long, lean and hungry-looking cat sprang out, blinked his eyes, and then he became accustomed to the light and then trotted to my office. There he gave me an early lesson, and the clerks and carried up on a window sill in the sun. I accepted old Tom and now call him 'Senator.'"

"Why Senator?"

"Because he knew a good thing and was so anxious to get back."—Detroit Free Press.

Guarding Against Train Gentry.

A village clergyman tells this story: He was walking through the outskirts of his parish one evening, when he saw one of his parishioners very busy whitewashing his cottage. Pleased at these somewhat novel signs of cleanliness, he called out: "Well, Jones, I see you are making your house in a new way. With a my-tious air Jones, who had recently taken the cottage, descended from the ladder, and slowly walked to the hedge which separated the garden from the road. "That's not what I'm doing, I'm doing this job," he whispered, "but the last two couples as lived in this cottage ad twins, so I say to my missus, 'I'll take an' whitewash the place, so as there mayn't no infection. Ye see, sir, as we got ten children already.'"

—Cornhill Magazine.

How It Happened.

The police magistrate eyed the prisoner sternly.

"You were arrested," he said, "for assaulting the player of a street piano. What is your defense?"

"Well, your honor, I was just getting hope after having been out all night with a sick friend. My wife was waiting for me in no friendly frame of mind. The dago came along and started playing 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight,' so I took it as a personal matter and proceeded to put a dent in his features. The cops hurried up and pinched the dago and his piano, and I was carried away with the music." said the prisoner, sadly. Baltimore American.

Question of Values.

He knew that she was a clever business woman, and the more he thought of her scheme a good one. But he did not realize that she was such a good judge of values.

"I have made a bet that I will marry you," he said.

"Many up?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered, pleased at the businesslike way she took hold of the proposition.

"How much?"

"Five hundred dollars."

"Too low," she said at last. "You'll have to get it raised to \$7,000 or you'll lose."

And at that, as she afterward explained, she was giving him a bargain-day price. Chicago Post.

View of a Layman.

Bill—What do you reckon that doctor thinks me all over de chest fer?"

Jack—Try'n to see how much dough you had in your inside pocket, of course.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Affirmative Wins.

No one can deny that in the matter of the Cyranos de Bergerac "fad" the play-going public is allowing itself to be led by the nose.—St. Louis Republic.

He Knew Not All.

He—You think you know it all, don't you?

Hum—No; I have never been able to figure out any reason for you being alive.—Indianapolis Journal.

His call had lasted something like two hours when he suggested that he believed he could read her thoughts. "Then why don't you go?" she asked.—Town and Country Journal.

Boarder (disgustedly)—"I can't eat this food; 'tisn't fit for a pig." Boarding-House Keeper (coolly)—"I don't cater for pigs."—Fun.

Don't get mad; it will settle on your liver. Acheson Globe.

THEIR FIRST RECEPTION.

President and Mrs. McKinley Received the Season's Greetings at White House—A Great Throng of Visitors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The president and Mrs. McKinley received the season's greetings Monday from the great throng of callers, representing every branch of public life, who attended the white house reception. It was the first time since the present administration began that circumstances permitted the observance of this custom, and this, as well as the happy and propitious circumstances under which the year begins, added to the interest and enjoyment surrounding the event. It was an ideal midwinter day, the air crisp and bracing and the ground covered with snow. The executive mansion was elaborately decorated for the event, a wealth of cut flowers, palms, potted plants and ferns transforming the apartments into bowers of shrubbery and bloom. In the receiving line with the president and Mrs. McKinley were the members of the cabinet and the cabinet ladies, while back of the line stood many ladies from the army, navy, congressional and judicial circles. Among the most notable figures in the line of callers were the foreign ambassadors and ministers in their rich diplomatic uniforms. Officers of the army and navy also were in full uniform, giving a brilliancy and dash to the occasion. The army group which attracted most attention was one made up of Mr. Gen. Miles, Shafter and Lawton and Brig. Gen. Corbin, who, after greeting the presidential party, were invited to join the receiving party. The reception lasted something over two hours and was in every way a successful and happy ushering in of the new year.

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He took it up, glanced at it, and flung it to the floor.

"There you go, too," he snarled. "That's the declaration of independence. By Jove!" he bitterly added, "here I come home to study up the constitution, and the wife of my bosom tries to palm off the declaration of independence on me!"

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